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Close it out; and that is what is being done. PRICES TALK. Select your goods and make money by saving it; pay nobody a profit. Any price that others ask for their goods will be discounted here. Everybody invited to attend this sale, which is a

WAR ON PRICES!

Store crowded from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. The only store in this city that is busy from morning until night. Ask your neighbors about the wonderful bargains at the City of Paris Dry Goods Store. A full and complete line in every department. Goods are going at a lively rate. Attend the sale.

CITY OF PARIS,

203 to 207 North Spring Street.

NIPPED IN THE BUD.

A Couple of Fakirs Landed in the City Prison.

They Tried to Work an Old Scheme but Ran Against the Wrong Man and Came to Grievous End.

In spite of the fact that the detective force of the police department has been kept busy of late in looking out for visiting crooks of all grades and descriptions, it is evident from a piece of work executed by its members yesterday that they are also on the qui vive for rascality at home.

On Monday morning last the following innocent-looking advertisement appeared in the want column of this paper:

WANTED—AT ONCE, A STEADY MAN for office and collecting; must furnish \$100 cash security; \$15 weekly salary to right party. Address X 7, TIMES OFFICE.

Among others who responded to it was A. J. Yeaton, a young Englishman, residing at No. 445 South Workman street, East Los Angeles. He was directed to call at the Southern California Business Exchange, rooms 1 and 2, No. 324 1/2 South Spring street, and did so on Tuesday afternoon.

Upon arrival at the place designated he saw a nice brass sign outside, and apparently every indication that the advertisers were what they represented themselves to be. In room No. 1 he found a Swedish-looking youth, who, after introducing himself as C. F. Wilson, one of the firm, took him into the inner room and introduced him to his partner, W. F. Murphy, a tall, well-dressed individual, somewhat older than himself.

After a desultory conversation upon various topics, Mr. Murphy came down to business and informed Yeaton that he and his partner had just established a rental and collecting agency, which gave promise of being a very profitable venture. Unfortunately, however, Mr. Wilson had just received a telegram from Chicago to the effect that his mother was seriously ill, and that his presence was necessary. Now, while he was away, their business being such as to necessitate the presence of some one in the office at all times during business hours, Mr. Wilson had to find a substitute. Hence the advertisement. The salary would be \$15 per week. As, however, they did not know Mr. Yeaton, much as they were struck with his unquestionably honest appearance and excellent references, they would be compelled, as a business precaution, merely, to require of him a cash deposit of \$100 as security, which would, of course, be returned when Mr. Wilson came back again from the East.

Yeaton was shrewd enough to see through the scheme as soon as it had been unfolded to him, and, after promising to call again, went around to police headquarters and related the story to the authorities. The result was that yesterday morning, accompanied by Detective Hawley in the guise of a confidential friend and adviser, Yeaton returned to the Southern California Business Exchange, and, demanding upon his part, to deposit the required security of \$100 in any bank the firm might name, upon the condition that neither of the partners should withdraw it without his consent. Naturally, Messrs. Murphy and Wilson refused to do business with Mr. Yeaton and his friend upon that basis. Shortly afterward Mr. Hawley and his friend, Mr. Goodman, visited the exchange and interviewed the partners separately, after which they were escorted to the police station,

locked up, and their pictures taken and added to the rogues' gallery. Upon subsequent investigation it was learned that the pair had furnished their offices upon the installment plan; had beaten a German named Gottlieb out of room and board; had a solitary nickel between them as available assets; but in the shape of "liabilities" had skeleton keys, trunk checks, and unlimited gull. Upon the strength of their unsupported assertion that they had \$25,000 coming by Wells-Fargo's Express from the East, which they expected in a day or two, they had obtained credit for almost everything they needed temporarily, and but little time would have been wasted by them in seeking "pictures new" had they obtained Yeaton's \$100 deposit.

From the fact that a number of newspaper clippings relating to the arrest of fakirs at different places, were found in Murphy's pocketbook, it is evident that this is not the first time this couple of rascals have engaged in work of this kind, and the police deserve credit for removing them from the field before they succeeded in ensnaring a victim.

Licensed to Wed. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday at the office of the County Clerk as follows:

Henry Heine, a native of Germany, aged 25 years, to Clara Hitzmann, of same nativity, aged 20 years; both residents of this city.

Marion D. Learned, a native of New Hampshire, aged 50 years, a resident of this city, to Emma L. Cochran, of same nativity, aged 42 years, a resident of Cucamonga.

Ben P. Johnson, a native of Minnesota, aged 23 years, to Minnie B. Guiteau, a native of Missouri, aged 18 years; both residents of this city.

S. J. Stockwell, a native of Minnesota, aged 35 years, to Rosa Merrifield, a native of Missouri, aged 20 years; both residents of Compton.

San Bernardino County Directory. Milliken's San Bernardino County Directory, just issued, has been received. It is a complete directory of San Bernardino, Redlands, Colton, Ontario, North Ontario, Chino, Highland, Arrowhead, Barstow, Bagdad, Bear Valley, Cajon, Calico, Crafton, Cucamonga, North Cucamonga, Daguerre, Elizaville, Grapeland, Hepler, Ivanpah, Long Point, Mentone, Mission, Mojave, Needles, Providence, Rialto, Rochester, etc.; a complete compilation of the names and addresses of all professional men, miners, manufacturers, farmers, orchardists, vineyardists, merchants, mechanics, and all the adult population of San Bernardino county. For sale by the Commercial Printing House, South Broadway, Los Angeles.

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FIRE COMMISSION.

The Regular Weekly Meeting of the Board.

Charges Against Various Members of the Department Heard—Preliminary Steps for the Suppression of Certain Nuisances.

The Fire Commission met yesterday morning. Commissioner Wirching and Mayor Rowan were absent.

The Chief reported: "Commissioner Wirching and myself, your Committee on Hydrants, recommend that hydrants be placed on Bridge street at Gillette street and at State street." Filed and a requisition for the same approved.

"Driver C. S. Jenkins of chemical No. 1, while driving in response to an alarm at 7:15 a.m., February 25, lost his horses fall at Spring and First street, doing one of them great injury. I have suspended him and notified him to appear before this commission to answer charges."

Driver Jenkins was heard in his own behalf. He said he was not going very fast at the time. Commissioner McLain stated that he was on the ground soon after the accident and saw that the horse which fell had apparently been dragged for a distance of about fifty feet, which would indicate that the team must have been going very rapidly.

Commissioner Kuhrtis said, with a good deal of emphasis, that he was in favor of not having the men drive too fast when going through the central portion of the city. They do not do so in San Francisco and he could see no reason why it should be done in this city. It is better, he said, to go at a moderate pace and arrive at the fire with all the apparatus than to drive fast and reach the fire with only a part of it.

It was ordered that Jenkins be fined \$10, the money to be deposited to the credit of the firemen's relief fund.

"I have notified the permanent men of engine company No. 3 to appear before your body and answer charges for failing to respond to a telephone alarm at 8:35 a.m. on the 24th at Avery street."

The engineer and driver were heard. The former explained that he was out getting shaved. The driver said that the alarm was by telephone. He inquired of the operator at the central station whether the fire was on this (the west) or the other side of the river. He understood the answer to be that it was on the other side of the river and accordingly did not respond to the alarm.

No action was taken on the matter by the board, but it was decided to have some blank reports printed so that any unusual occurrence in an engine house or hose house may be reported promptly in writing to headquarters.

"The report for the year ending November 30, 1893, will be in the hands of the printer by March 2, and I will furnish proof sheets of the same to members of the commission for inspection. Filed."

Interests in a realization that the placing of sectional cut-offs in their feeder circuits is essential. Permit me to thank you most cordially for the same. I shall address you in further reference to this matter upon receipt of the plans."

A petition signed by C. E. de Camp and others as owners of property on Upper Main street between Marchesault and Ord streets, asked that permission be granted to A. Reed to erect a blacksmith shop of galvanized iron on the land known as the De Camp property on said street. Permission to erect a blacksmith shop in accordance with the fire ordinance was given.

The requisitions and demands were approved. The Chief was instructed to take such steps as are necessary in order that the uses to which the old courthouse property is put shall not be in violation of the fire ordinance. The object in this was stated to be to do away with the popcorn stands, tents and other small structures which have for some time past been allowed to remain on the Spring-street side of the old building. These were claimed to be a considerable annoyance to the storekeepers in that vicinity.

Commissioner McLain said he wished to call attention to the peanut, candy or other vendors who maintain stands at the corner of Temple and Spring streets. He said they have their stands on the streets so that there is not room for a person to drive between them and the street-car tracks. There is danger of an accident, also, as a result of their being located about there, and especially so in case of an alarm of fire. It was ordered that the Chief or Police be requested to abate the dangerous condition of the place.

PETTY OFFENDERS.

Cases Disposed of by the Police Justice Yesterday.

Ben Gold, a young Hebrew, was tried and convicted by Police Justice Seaman yesterday of having disturbed the peace of Mrs. Anna Schulerman, and was ordered to reappear for sentence today. It was developed from the testimony that Gold belonged to a Hebrew secret society, while the complainant's father belonged to another organization, and that because Schulerman refused to appear before the police justice, the defendant called upon Mrs. Schulerman and intimated that she had been grossly deceived as to her parentage.

Charles Wheeler was convicted yesterday of having disturbed the peace of W. G. Hambricht, of No. 234 South Flower street, late Tuesday night, and was ordered by Police Justice Austin to reappear for sentence today. Three boys named respectively Moses Hall, Allen Harrison and Johnny Woodward were taken before Police Justice yesterday for battery preferred against them by E. B. Stephenson, of No. 421 Fremont avenue. Upon entering their pleas of not guilty, they were released without bail to reappear for trial on Saturday next.

Joe McLaughlin and Ed Wilson were

convicted of having disturbed the peace, by fighting on Spring street at an early hour yesterday morning, and were fined \$5 each by Police Justice Austin. J. H. Anderson, the pickpocket, was examined and held to answer yesterday by City Justice Seaman to the charge of grand larceny, preferred against him by Mrs. Sara Strickland and Mrs. Kate Wright respectively, under bonds in the sum of \$5000, and was ordered to reappear for examination upon a third charge on Saturday next.

Prize Poem. The Daily Palo Alto, the Stanford University students' paper, of February 20 says: "The judges on the prize poem contest of 'The Stanford Quad' have awarded the prize to William J. Neldig, '96, for a poem entitled 'Adrift.' It contains about seventy-five lines of iambic tetrameter. Professors Hudson, Lathrop and Woodruff were the judges. The poem will be illustrated by Prof. Bolton Cott Brown."

Mr. Neldig is a son of Col. A. H. Neldig of this city.

New Comic Opera. H. Grattan Donnelly and Dion Romandy are at work on a comic opera to be called "The Prince of Castle." Mr. Donnelly is writing the libretto, while Romandy is arranging the music. It is composed for Marie Tempest. Those who have heard several of the numbers pronounce them very fine. It will be some weeks before the opera is completed.

Will Be Taken North. Officer W. D. Scott, of the San Francisco police force, arrived here yesterday, armed with a warrant for Charles H. Noe, who was arrested by Detective Goodman last Monday for embezzlement, and will return North with his prisoner on this afternoon's train.

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Mrs. Goodspeed's Notice of Motion.

Latest Move in the Pratt-Mansfield Matter.

Ogier Will Case as Viewed By the Supreme Court.

Attorney Mitchell's Position is Not Sustained—Other Decisions in Southern California Cases on Appeal—Court Notes.

The first move on the part of Mrs. Goodspeed in the Pratt-Mansfield matter since the death of the incompetent, was made last evening, when a notice of a motion to dismiss the petition filed by Mrs. Cross for letters in the estate, was placed on record. The petition is in behalf of Lucy Goodspeed, and in it is further prayed that the will of the deceased Mrs. Annie A. Pratt, deceased, be transmitted to the clerk of San Francisco county for filing. The ground upon which this is asked is that Lucy Goodspeed was the sole surviving heir of the deceased, and that Annie A. Pratt was really a resident of the county and city of San Francisco. Further, that Lucy Goodspeed was appointed special administratrix of the estate of her mother, the deceased, by the courts of San Francisco, thus acquiring jurisdiction of administration, special and general, in the estate. Still further, that the proceedings taken in the courts of San Francisco, and the validity of the court of this county, by subsequent proceedings, had not deprived the San Francisco courts of any jurisdiction which they had before the death of Lucy Goodspeed, and that the said Lucy Goodspeed, in her notice, is urged as additional reason for the transfer of the will that she is the sole surviving heir of the deceased Mrs. Pratt, and that the residence of Mrs. Pratt was, during the entire time of her married life, in the city and county of San Francisco. The filing of the notice rather indicates that all is not yet amicably settled, and that the will may prove a subject of contention. When the various bequests of Mrs. Pratt were first made known it was thought that Mrs. Goodspeed would be content to allow matters to take their own course through the Probate Court, but this supposition seems to have been a surmise lacking in foundation. As soon as the news of Mrs. Pratt's death was telegraphed north, the San Francisco attorney lost no time in appearing before Judge Coffey and asking that Mrs. Goodspeed be appointed executrix in her mother's estate. This request was granted, and subsequently, Mrs. Goodspeed received notice of such appointment. If the will is ordered transferred to the San Francisco courts, matters will assume a somewhat different phase, and new complications may be expected to arise.

AGAINST MITCHELL.

The Supreme Court decides the appeal taken in the matter of the estate of Anna Ogier by affirming the judgment of the lower court. Anna Ogier died on March 16, 1893, and in her will inserted the following provisions: "I appoint the said Mrs. J. de Barth Shorb the executrix of this my last will and direct that she may be exempt from giving bonds as such, but charge her faithfully to settle that my estate is distributed as herein directed. If she should die or be unable to act, then I appoint J. W. Elliott my executor with the same conditions." "I hereby select as the attorney of my estate John W. Mitchell and direct my executrix to consult and employ him in all matters pertaining to the distribution of my estate and all requirements of this, my last will." "If my said executrix and said attorney deem it advisable to my estate and those interested therein as legatees and devisees not to sell my property for the purpose of paying legacies, it may be delayed to such time, not exceeding two years after my demise, as my executrix and my said attorney may mutually agree. And my said executrix is hereby authorized to sell any and all of my said property at public or private sale, and at such price and upon such terms as she and my said attorney may deem advantageous and to the best interests of my estate. And if my said executrix and my said attorney deem it advisable, my executrix may sell my real property for part cash and part deferred payments, secured by mortgage on the property so sold. And in that event there shall be distributed pro rata to the devisees named herein the cash so received, and at the time it is received. Provided, however, that such sales shall be made so that my estate can be finally closed and distributed within three years after my demise, if it be possible to do so without detriment to any interest involved." On March 24 the will was filed in the Superior Court, accompanied by a petition from Mrs. Shorb asking that it be admitted to probate and that she be appointed executrix thereof. Soon after, on April 5, John W. Mitchell filed a petition alleging that he was interested in the estate, being named in the will as attorney in the administration thereof, and praying that the will be admitted to probate, and that joint letters be issued to him and to Mrs. Shorb and that he be declared to be attorney of record in lieu and in place of Graves, O'Melveny & Shankland. To this petition Mrs. Shorb filed an answer denying that Mitchell was interested in the estate or was named in the will as executor and admitting that she had employed Graves, O'Melveny & Shankland as her attorneys. The two petitions were heard together and that of Mrs. Shorb was granted, Mitchell's being denied. An appeal was then taken by the latter.

The first question presented for consideration was as to whether or not the appellant was entitled to be recognized as the attorney of record for the estate in the place of those employed by Mrs. Shorb. No cases were cited in support of appellant's contention and it was admitted that none could be found. There was no such office or position known to law as attorney of an estate. When an attorney was employed to render services in procuring the admission of a will to probate, or in settling an estate, he acted as the attorney of the executor, and not of the estate, and for his services the executor was personally responsible. The language of the will which set forth that J. W. Mitchell was selected to act as attorney of the estate did not constitute a selection which was binding, but was simply an advisory provision which Mrs. Shorb could disregard if she chose to do so. For that reason the judgment was affirmed.

QUESTION OF TITLE.

In a lengthy opinion handed down by the Supreme Court, a new trial is ordered in the case of E. J. Baldwin (appellant) vs. John H. Temple (respondent). Judgment for the defendant being reversed.

The action was for an ejectment, and the cause was tried by a jury, but a jury. The question controverted touching the adverse possession of the

defendant was as to whether taxes were levied and assessed upon the defendant premises for the year 1893. In 1874 F. P. Temple was the owner of the undivided one-half of the Rancho la Merced and the Rancho Potrero de Polite Lugo, which adjoin each other, the Merced lying on the westerly side of the last-named ranch. The defendant was the son of F. P. Temple. The father made a survey of land containing about seventy-five acres, lying partly in each of the ranches, which land embraced that in controversy. In January, 1874, F. P. Temple made a parcel gift of the seventy-five acres to the defendant. The opinion follows the various chain of title-down to the present time, advising and ordering the new trial in conclusion.

OTHER DECISIONS.
Supreme Court decisions have also been received in the following cases: S. G. Robinson (appellant) vs. John R. Dugan, administrator (respondent); action to recover on account; judgment affirmed. Giobatti Solari (respondent) vs. S. B. Sisco (appellant); action to quiet title; judgment affirmed. Ames et al. (respondents) vs. City of San Diego (appellant); action to quiet title; judgment affirmed.

PETITION OF CREDITORS.
Towles Bros., W. G. Hunt, Ed Lloyd, Frank L. Stearns, Llewellyn Bros. and B. Bernhardt filed a petition yesterday afternoon asking that the firm of Cook & Langley be declared insolvent. The total amount of indebtedness charged is \$344.09, due in different sums to the above-named creditors.

Court Notes.
Judge Smith took under advisement yesterday a motion to change the place of confinement of Arthur Lewis from Folsom to San Quentin, the sentence being for five years' imprisonment. The District Attorney yesterday filed an information in Department One charging George Ford with the crime of assault to murder. Ford will be arraigned this morning.

Melvin Anson, accused of assault to murder was found guilty of simple assault yesterday in Judge Smith's court, and sentenced to ninety days' imprisonment in the County Jail.

Judgment of conviction in the case of the Pacific vs. David Peterson, the charge being cruelty to animals, was reversed in Department One yesterday, with instructions to the Justice's court to allow the plaintiff to examine the will of William Smith and William Harny will be brought before Judge Smith this morning for arraignment on the charge of burglary.

Judge McKinley has granted Carolyn O. Harding a divorce from Charles C. Harding on the grounds of failure to provide, allowing the plaintiff to assume her maiden name, that of Carolyn C. Howard.

Among the new suits for divorce filed yesterday in the Superior District Court were those of Carmen Montano vs. Carmen Montano and Barbara S. Pech vs. John Pech.

Upon motion of counsel for Receiver I. H. Polk, of the Southern California Motor Road Company, Judge Ross, in the United States Circuit Court yesterday morning, appointed A. W. Hutton, Esq., as special master to examine the accounts of said receiver and report thereon to the court.

Rafael Montero, who was convicted by a jury in the United States District Court on Tuesday of having cut timber upon government land in Orange county, was yesterday morning sentenced by Judge Ross to pay a fine of \$250 and be imprisoned in the County Jail for the term of six months in addition thereto.

New Suits.
Preliminary papers in the following new suits were filed with the County Clerk yesterday: Truxton Beale, administrator, vs. J. F. Talbert, T. Talbert, Mrs. A. Goodkins, Ellis Foy and S. Short; for restitution of premises. Milton K. Young vs. Main-street Improvement Company; suit to prevent levying assessment. Estate of John Wood, deceased; petition of E. D. Wood for letters of administration. Amy P. Mallard vs. Clarence Mallard; suit for \$174, due as alimony. Estate of Scott minors; petition of J. H. Braly for appointment as guardian. Clayton D. Wilson vs. Mrs. Minnie Wells; suit for enforcement of mechanic's lien for \$35. Benjamin B. Nesbit vs. F. M. Cooper, et al.; suit on foreclosure of mortgage for \$1500.

TO BE INCREASED.

Service on the University Line of the Electric Railway.
At a meeting of the City Council held about a week ago it will be remembered a motion made by President Tedd was adopted, which motion was that the attention of the manager of the electric railway company be called to the insufficient service on the University line and that the company be notified to increase the service immediately.

A communication from E. P. Clark, vice-president and manager of the electric company says: "Your favor of the 15th inst., announcing the action of the City Council in reference to an increase of service on the University branch of our system, has been acted upon, and I wish to herewith inform you that I have directed the matter to be forthwith arranged in accordance with their commands."

Park Commissioners.

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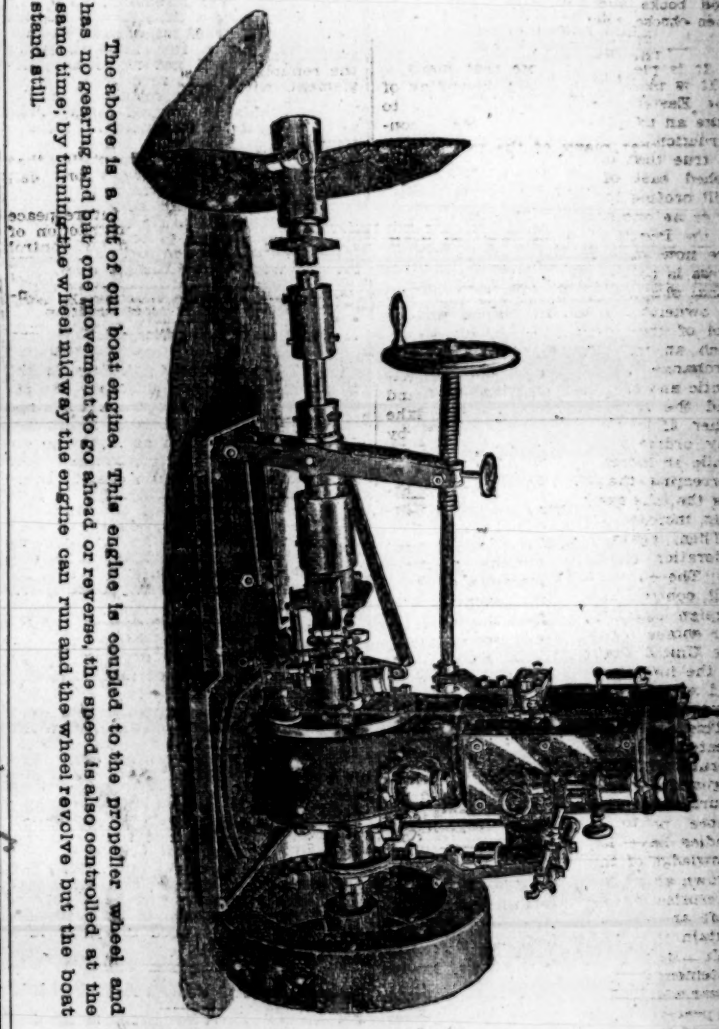
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